

Appln. No. 09/315,390  
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**REMARKS**

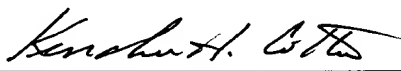
Please enter this Amendment so that allowable claims 25, 26 and 29-32 remain.

Non-elected claims 16-22 are now canceled without prejudice to their presentation in a divisional application.

Since only allowed claims remain, this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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